# WITH THE SECRET AND FRATERNAL SOCIETIES ODD FELLOWS' CALENDAR. SURGEMINATS LODGER. April 18—Union, No. 11; Lamphe, No. 25, and inderstating the wave perfected for a good time at the next session of the encomponent, April 18—Chamba, No. 18, the second of the second

on the second Saturday of each month, commencing with Saturday, April 12, at 7:20 p. m. The grand master requests the attendance of all of the noble and for many years, until he transferred his

Ageil 19—Canton Washington, No. 1, drill and so-cial.

Last Monday evening, Naomi Rebekah Lodge, No. 1, held an interesting and well attended seasion. The degree was conferred upon several candidates, and remarks were made by several visiting miembers.

Ruth Rebekah Lodge, No. 2, also held an interesting seesion on Monday evening, the attendance was large, there being present several members of the Rebekah branch of the order from other jurisdictions. Under the directorship of Past Capt. R. A. Pumphrey, of Canton Washington, No. 1, the newly organized degree staff conferred the Rebekah degree upon three candidates, in a very creditable manner.

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returned from a business trip to the flooded district of the Middle West. He gave a very graphic description of the conditions in that section of the country, and the great need of help for the members of the order, many of whom lost everything in the flood.

On Saturday evening, April 5, the Noble Grands Association assembled in the dining-room of Odd Fellows' Hall, Seventh Street Northwest. The attendance of the members was not as large as the grand master. Edgar D. Thompson, who presided at the meeting, desired, but much of interest to the lodges and the association desired, but much of interest to the lodges and the second Saturday of each month, commencing with Saturday, April 12, at 120 p. m. The grand master requests.

Pagi Grand Master Lohn H. Wood as the programme refreshments. close of the programme refreshments

Fast Grand Master John H. Wood, who the attendance of all of the noble and vice grands on these evenings, as matters of interest to all subordinate lodges will be discussed, and plans formulated for the betterment of all of the lodges during the balance of this year.

Last Tuesday evening Fred D. Stuart Endeaugnment, No. 7, held a largely attended session. The royal purple degree was conferred upon three candidates in the excellent manner that encampment can confer that degree. Several members of other encampemnts, located both in this and other jurisdictions, were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent, listening to interesting talks. The indications are that this encampment will have all the degree work it can attend to during the remainder of the term of session Friday evening. April 4. Appli-the first degree next Thursday night to aid can send their contributed by Co-tuent the factors of the served.

In addition to the \$1\$ contributed by Co-tuent of the Odd Fellows in this jurisdiction for the color of the odd fellows in this jurisdiction for the relief of members of the odd fellows in this jurisdiction for the relief of members of the odd fellows in this jurisdiction for the relief of members of other opportunity to the general fund of the Odd Fellows in this jurisdiction for the relief of members of the odd fellows in this jurisdiction for the relief of members of other opportunity to the relief of members of other the odd districts of Ohio and Indiana, a committee was appointed to arrange a programment for the grand master that the food districts of Ohio and Indiana, a committee was appointed by the lodge at the form of the relief of members of other the odd fellows in this jurisdiction for the relief of members of other the odd fellows in this jurisdiction for the relief of members of other the odd fellows in this jurisdiction for the relief of members of other the odd fellows in this jurisdiction for the relief of members of other land of the Odd Fellows in this jurisdiction for the relief of m

which are being made on an elaborate scale. James E. Colliflower, with the members of the entertainment committee, is now buslly engaged in arranging the details for the observance of the an-

The meeting of Keane Council, held on Thursday evening, was also well at-tended. Grand Knight Charles W. Darr

business was to elect a new presiding officer to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Richard A. Curtin.

The Building Company held its regular monthly meeting on Friday evening for the transaction of current business con-nected with the care and maintenance of

The annual communion service for the members of the order in this jurisdicti will take place this morning at the Church of the Sacred Heart at 8 o'clock. His excellency, Most Rev. John Bonzano, the apostolic delegate, will officiate at the service, assisted by the chaplains from the various councils. This service is held annually, the arrangements be-ing in charge of Washington Chapter.

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April 15-Oscaola Tribe, No. 19, Tennallytown, british and H Streets Northeast.

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were saddened during the past week at the news of the sad accident in the family of John Murphy, which bereft him of his daughter, and which caused severe injury to his wife and himself. Mr. Murphy is one of the oldest and best-known members of Washington Council, and the sorrow of the members of this council is shared by the mer

### Flight Is Fastest. rom the Cleveland Leader.

Nature has long put the air first in the speed of living creatures. Next to the birds came the land animals. The fishes trailed behind. It has come to that already with man's speed records. Tuesday a French aviator named Gil-laux drove a flying machine 118 miles In an hour, from Savigny-sur-Brave to Paris, and thereby beat the best record ever made by an automobile, in this country or Europe, by about six miles No railway train ever came anywhere near the austained speed of the "birdman," who averaged almost two mule a minute for sixty minutes. The fast-est racing boats, it is needless to say, mobiles and the railroad trains. Their feats are wenderful, in view of the conditions they have to contend against, but their limit, so far, is less than a mile a minute, for any distance, however short. So the air becomes the field for man's swiftest travel. Flight fishes. But it is still an open question whether or not the record flight of 118 flying ever dore by a bird. So far it has not been possible to time the champion frigate birds and falcons accuately for any distance, small or great

# A Big Advance in Wireless.

receptive and transmitting radius of the Arlington wireless station, the United States cout cruiser Salem re-ports success, and her officers are de-lighted. on the voyage messages have been

transmitted 2,300 miles by day, and since the Salem's arrival at the Rock she has been in communication with Arlington constantly.

According to Collock and Lieutenant

Commander Abele, great success has attended the work of the Salem, and they are satisfied that a great advance in wireless telegraphy will be the result.

# Insect Destructivenes

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Last Wednesday evening Camp No. I. of timber in the Black Hills National Patriotic Order of Americans, held a Forest. Everybody knows what fearmaguerade dance at its hall, 48 K Street Southwest, for the benefit of the relief fund.

The affair was a big success, and prizes were awarded the following characters: First prize, "Uncle Sam," Mr. acters: First prize, "Uncle Sam," Mr. Welcome visit from the locust or the hookworm, and occasionally an unacters: First prize, "Goddess frightful industry of the "army worm."

R. L. Curtis, sp.; first prize, "Goddess frightful industry of the "army worm."

R. L. Curtis: second It is really hard to credit that the

vey S. Knight, chairman; William E. Dyre, and C. H. Spencer.
During the evening the F. C. degree was exemplified with Junior Warden Ernest W. Porter as the presiding officer, assisted by the other line officers. At the communication on Tuesday, April 22, the F. C. degree will be again asymptified by the same officers.

One of the most impressive ceremonies in Scottish Rite circles of the season was the conferring of the thirty-second degree upon the members of the spring class by Albert Pike Consistory, R. M. S., No. 1, last Tuesday night at the House of the Temple, Third and E Streets Northwest. attractive programme was presented for the enjoyment of the members.

The master, P. F. Pollard, of Stansbury to the enjoyment of the members.

Washington Assembly of the fourth degree held its first meeting since the exemplification at Baltimore on March 25, and as a result there was a large attendance, including many of the newly initiated members. The special order of business was to elect a new presiding officer to fill the special order of business was to elect a new presiding officer to fill the special order of business was to elect a new presiding officer to fill the special order of business was to elect a new presiding of the special order of business was to elect a new presiding officer to fill the special order of business was to elect a new presiding officer to fill the special order of the master, P. F. Pollard, of Stansbury Lodge, No. 24, F. A. A. M., with the master, P. F. Pollard, of Stansbury Lodge, No. 24, F. A. A. M., with the chaplain, Rev. Charles S. Cole, in-the members of the rite in the form of a knight Commander of the members of the rite in the form of a business was to elect a new presiding of the lodge, to be held

KNIGHTS OF DYTILLA.

# RED MEN'S CALENDAR.

Chiefs John White Calf (Ong-steh-pakon). Lazy Boy (Pah-Kops-co-ma-pi) Medicine Owl (Ce-pes-tah-tosi). Long Time Sleep (Meh-simi-oka). Blackfeet Indians from Montana, were entertained by Bartingra Lewis M. Bernstein and J. F. Eates, of Seltese Tribe, No. 18, and F. N. Rensch, of Seneca Tribe, No. 18, and F. N. Rensch, of Seneca Tribe, No. 11, April 5, by an automobile ride around the city, seeing the Capital, where pictures were taken, then in to see Speaker Clark, and around the Speedway. The Indians were robed in their native costumes, after which there was a regular geremony of direction on Tuesday April S. ex their

At National Tent, last Monday night,

from sister tents in the city, and it

seemed to be an awakening of fraternal

National Hive, and Independance Hive had a well-attended meeting, and per-

meeting room, at which the members and their friends of the three local or-

committees and the local orders will

alm to make this new move one to cause interest to grow in the several tents and hives in the city. An interest-

ed at his home in Anacostia, and Mor

place whence he came on moving to this city, and in this death, a family

The new deputy in Alexandria Tent, Alexandria. Va., has commenced the work of adding some new members. On April 27 the tent will initiate two

Brightwood Tent has not gone out of

business, but after completing the put-

Knight Benjamin N. Estep, a past

his remains were laid to rest in cemetery at Hughesville, Md., the

lost a faithful and devoted husband

ing programme has been arranged.

feeling among the members The committee from Na

several interesting speeches by the members and visitors and a trip to Alexan-

Seneca Tribe, No. 11, held its meeting a week ago Friday. Important matters were discussed and the final ar-

which there was a regular ceremony of a meeting on Tuesday, April 8, at their adoption at the National Hotel, where Brother Lewis M. Bernstein was named by Chief Laxy Boy with very eloquent speech as Lazy Boy (Pah-Kops-co-ma-visitors) were: F. N. Rensch, of Senega Estes was named Tribe, No. 11: Past Sachem Lewis M

will require time to fill.

K. O. T. M. CALENDAR.

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April 18. Senera Tribe, No. 11, 218 Pennsylvania

April 18. Senera Tribe, No. 14, Anacosta.

DEGREE OF POLAHONTAS.

April 18. White Eagle Cosmeil, No. 14, Anacosta.

Weekly meeting at Masonic Hall, Tennallytown, on Tuesday night, April 5.

April 18. Senera Tribe, No. 18, Anacosta.

What work is that which Past Great

Sachem R. W. Thompson has left undone?

Will the members of the order show as much desire to assist the present great

Sachem George Kolb at his stump.

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National Hive, No. 1, Ladies of the Mac

cabees of the World, will hold a theater

Arrangements for the theater party are

dangum, Pierce, Ireland, Walters, Frank

National Hive Guard Club met with National Hive Guard Club met with Mrs. R. Ireland on Friday evening. The arrangements were completed for the poverty social to be held on April 18. Ladies in charge of the fancy booth are

Mrs. Fannie Waiters and Mrs. L. Ham-mondt candy booth, Nettie Edmunds and Mrs. Bell Chapman; grab bag, Miss May Draley and Daisy Richart; miscellaneous booth, Hattie Palmer, Helen Walters, and Mary Graham Ireland.

anuary. February and March, they are aking breath for a new start.

Georgetwon Tent has lost one member f late by death, and a few by sus-

Sioux Tribe, No. 18, held its regular weekly meeting in their hall in K Street ear Four-and-a-half Street Southwest. The council was called to order by John L Bunch, acting sacher

Visitors were: Past Sachem Joseph Lewis, Past Sachem Lewis M. Bernstein, and Joseph F. Estes, of Seltese Tribe, No. 6, and several visitors from Marviano The tribe will hold its eleventh anni-versary on April 24, and the members of the order with their friends with their friends are invited

Brother Dr. R. T. J. Barger, of Seltes Brother Dr. R. T. J. Barger, of Sellese Tribe. No. 15, was elected and raised to keeper of the wampum of the tribe. Broth-er Barber is one of the newly adopted members and very active in the work to

DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA. Mrs. Laura E. Burdette, State council-or of the District, and others of the State body were guests of honor Thurs-day evening, when Victory Council, No. 7, Daughters of America, celebrated its April 18—Namonal Tent, Old Masonic Hall, in so-cial session with the ladics of National Hire and In-dependence Hire and their friends; Mount Vernon Tent, Northeast Temple, Twelfth and H Streets Natheast; Amacetta Tent, Masonic Hall, Anacetta, April 13—Brightwood Tent, Mascabee Hall, Bright-wood.

Anacotta Tent has sustained a loss Anacostia Tent has sustained a loss in the death of Sir Knight Estep that ixteenth anniversary. This council, on of the most progressive in the order here, was instituted by Sister Mamie Howell, who now holds the office of financial secretary, and is also chairman Many of the charter members were present. Following the usual routine busi party Thursday evening, May 2, to wit-ness a performance of "The Road to Yes-terday," by the Columbia Players. It is planned to make this a big family occa-sion in Maccabee circles. Tickets for the ness speeches were made by Councilor Sister Burdette, Sisters Yost, Councilor Sister Burdette, Sisters Yost,
Thompson, Carter, Cooper, Ruppert,
Nauck, and Courtney. Brother Nauck
made a fine address, patriotic in character, and was loudly applauded. Two
immense tables, beautifully decorated
with flowers and laid with twenty-two production will be distributed to every member of National Hive, and beginning had a well-attended meeting, and per-fected, the plans for the social meet-ing next Monday night in National Tent's meeting room, at which the members covers each, were brought in. The end of the hall consists of hinged panels, which open backward, so the tables in the hands of a committee consisting of Mrs. Lula S. Hammond, chairman; Misses Mamie Snyder, Amelia Riedel, Mesdames were prepared in the ante room. At each cover was an individual candle-stick, with a small red lighted candle, these the guests kept as me with good things. Sister Burdette asked the blessing. A general good time was the blessing. A general good time was enjoyed by all, and the meeting closed

Reichert, Graham, Fitzgerald, Palmer, and Edmunds. The committee is meet-ing each week, and it is their aim to out-do the great success they had last year. Next Friday the Guard Club of National about midnight. Hive will hold a "Povertle Soshul" at their hall. Every one is supposed to wear a "kaillker dres" and prizes will be awarded to the one wearing the most suittertainment on May 1, the proceeds to be sent to the sufferers from the floods in the West. Ohlo has more than \$0,000

The annual spring reunion of the mem Friday night the State Council gave a progressive cuchre at Flynn's Hall. Eighth and K Streets Northwest, and, notwithstanding the inclement weather. nost faithful members.

Albert D. Gall, a member of Natherit D. Ga the attendance was large and the affair

# P. O. OF A.

The affair was a big success, and prizes were awarded the following characters: First prize, "Uncle Sam," Mr. R. L. Curtis, se.; first prize, "Goddess of Liberty," Mrs. C. M. Curtis; second prize, "Indian Squaw," Miss Eva Lyler; money saved in a single year by the second prize, "Indian Chief," Mr. C. J. Wise; third prize, "Witch," Mrs. Lilusticient to liquidate the whole national debt.

April 16- Friendship Temple, No. 9, busines April 18- Rathbone Temple, No. 8, busines MILITARY DEPARTMENT, April 16-Washington Company, No. 1, drill. April 17-J. T. Coldwell Company, No. 7, specia

On next Tuesday evening. Grand Chancellor Sroute and his associate Grand
Lodge officers will make their official
visit of the year to Myrtle Lodge, No.
25, at 316 Pennsylvania Avenue Southcast, when they will be escorted by both
companies of the uniform rank. Extensive arrangements for this visitation
have been made by Myrtle Lodge, as it
is also the celebration of its anniversary, and it is expected that one of the
largest gatherings that ever attended a
Pythian visitation in this domain will
be present.

be present.

The committee in charge of the affair is the Lodge in a body. composed of E. A. Hutchinson, F. H.

The Chancellors' Association has been Melick, Jacob Nussbaum, F. B. Crown, reorganized and the new officers are getann, of Massachusetts; Frank M. Sumand Hugh Reid, and they have secured ting the work in hand. Arrangements are for the occasion several speakers of nanow being made for the annual memorial
tional reputation who have never before
services to be held on June 10, and the
been heard in any of the Pythian lodges
of this domain, among them being Senator Sheppard of Texas, and Representator Sheppard of Texas, and RepresentaM. H. Konigsberg, A. W. Felka, and F.

M. Pelgran.

M. Pelgran. tor Sheppard of Texas, and Representation to Sheppard of Texas, and Fitz Henry of Illinois, Russell of Missouri, Callaway of Texas, Frank Clark of Florida, P. E. Quincy of Mississippi, Sabbath of Chicago, and William G. Brown, Jr., who is the grand outer guard of the Grand Lodge of West Virginia.

Unless some unlooked for pressure of business should interfere, all of these bards of the starks will be of considerable benefit to the other members.

M. H. Konigsberg, A. W. Felka, and F. ing of the order of Knights of Pythias, to be held in this city on February 19. Ing of the order of Knights of Pythias, to be held in this city on February 19. Ing of the order of Knights of Pythias, to be held in this city on February 19. Ing of the order of Knights of Pythias, to be held in this city on February 19. Ing of the order of Knights of Pythias, to be held in this city on February 19. Ing of the order of Knights of Pythias, to be held in this city on February 19. Ing of the order of Knights of Pythias, to be held in this city on February 19. Ing of the order of Knights of Pythias, to be held in this city on February 19. Ing of the order of Knights of Pythias, to be held in this city on February 19. Ing of the order of Knights of Pythias, to be held in this city on February 19. Ing of the order of Knights of Pythias, to be held in this city on February 19. Ing of the order of Knights of Pythias, to be held in this city on February 19. Ing of the order of Knights of Pythias, to be held in this city on February 19. Ing of the order of Knights of Pythias, to be held in this city on February 19. Ing of the order of Knights of Pythias, to be held in this city of the set of the second of the second of the second of the second of the order of Knights of the second of

mething to say for the encouragement

eral will be present. A special invita-tion is extended to all Pythians in the pitality on this occasion. Mrs. Elsie Vandervort, grand chief of

the Grand Temple of Pythian Sisters of Virginia and District of Columbia, has completed her official visits to the tem-ples of Pythian Sisters in Virginia, and makes a very encouraging report of their condition and the enthusiasm that prean excellent prospect of instituting three new temples in the near future.

Friendship Temple, No. 9, Pythian Sistera, gave a very amusing entertainment in the main hall of Pythian Temple, on Thursday evening, when the comedy, "The Elder's Dilemma," was presented with the following cast of characters:

The supreme chief, Pythian Sisters, is sued a call for all subordinate temples to donate to the relief of their members who donate to the relief of their members who similared in the recent floods in the Mid-dle West, to which both temples in this city have liberally responded.

Century Lodge, No. 30, had a wide-awake meeting last Monday evening, and steps were inaugurated to organize a ritualistic team composed exclusively of lite own members, although it is not thought that it will be prepared to ehter the competition for the Grand Lodge were: Venerable patriarch, John I. Downs; worthy chancellor. John Dangerous, and the lodge was instituted under it, and so worked until at a later date the Grand Lodge reorganized and granted it a charter.

The minutes of the meeting of April 16.

The first officers of the lodge, No. 5, be the established name of the lodge."

The first officers of the lodge, and the lodge were: Venerable patriarch, John I. Downs; worthy chancellor. John Dangerous.

William L. Childs; vice chancellor. John Dangerous of knife Dangerous.

The Grand Lodge of Maryland has appointed a committee of five of its members to represent that domain at the infilieth anniversary celebration of the order in this city in February of next year, also a separate committee of seven to act in conjunction with the local committee and the Supreme Lodge committee.

The Dresser officers are: Chancellor committee and the Supreme Lodge committee. The Grand Lodge of Maryland has ap-

fun-loving organization, composed exclusively of Pythians, and arrangements

through and attend the visitation to Myr-

the successful contestants.

Rathbone Temple has received and accord day in the morning is planned for

"The Elder's Dilemma," was presented with the following cast of characters: Walter Hawley, an elder in the Reformed Church. Arthur P. Starr; Tom Ferguson. M. D., and a red-hot sport from Troy, N. Y., Roscoe W. Coet: Charley Marshall, a young man in love with Suzette. J. Hendley Jones: Lionell Fairfield, a crank who lives next door, Harry K. Burtner; Mike Murphy, one of the finest in hard luck, Otho F. Baher: Ellen Hawley, the elder's wife and Tom's sister, Lulu M. Lowe: Belinds Ferguson, Tom's wife and Walter's sister, Izetta Kennon: Suzette Hawley, the elder's sister, Izetta Kennon: Suzette Hawley, the elder's wife and Tom's wife and Walter's sister, Izetta Kennon: Suzette Hawley, the elder's wife and Franklin Lodge. No. 2, and a committee was the Moore. The hall was crowded with friends of the temple, who, after the entertainment, enjoyed dancing until a late hour.

The supreme chief, Pythian Sisters, issued a call for all subordinate temples to donate to the relief of their members who suffered in the recent floods in the Middle West, to which both templee in this city have liberally responded.

April 14 Decatur Lodgs, No. 9, business; Equal to assist in the work of making the C. W. Reynolds; prelate, J. H. Galliber; April 15 Mebaser Lodge, No. 7, business; Excel-sior Lodge, No. 14, business; Capital Lodge, No. 2, many visitation.

April 16 Mount Vernon Lodge, No. 5, business; Capital Lodge, No. 5, business; celebration a success.

The Pythians of this city are highly gratified with the interest displayed by their Maryland brethren, and it is pre-their marker of exchequer, W. S. Beacham: master of exchequer, W. S. Beacham: master at dicted that good results will follow the efforts of those engaged in the work.

Weekley: outer guard, G. G. Campbell.

The anniversary celebration will be held Not all Pythians are Dokeys, but all in the auditorium of Pythian Temple next Dokeys are Pythians. This is purely a Friday evening, and invitations have been fun-loving organization, composed exertended to every Pythian family in the city to attend.

clusively of Pythians, and arrangements are maturing for a ceremonial by the local-temple at an early date. Ascalon Temple, No. 81. will hold its regular monthly business meeting on Monday evening when the matter of ceremonial will be further discussed.

Webster Lodge, No. 7, is quite busy at this time with rehearsals at every convention, and making arrangements for the Grand Lodge visitation to that lodge on April 22. The entertainment committee will endeavor to make this the banner visitation of the year.

The matter of contest for drill prize has been set aside for the time being and at

John A. M. Adair. Congressman from Indiana: trio, the Misses Galliher. Addresses will also be delivered by Representatives Russell and Ruby of Missouri, and others.

Representatives William F.

A large number of the members of Rathbone Temple, No. 8. Pythian Sisters, enjoyed a unique entertainment given by the temple Friday evening. The affair was called a progressive peanut party, and Miss Mary Rose Steiner was in charge and awarded handsome prizes to the successful contestants. cepted an invitation from Mount Vernon concept from the country, tend its anniversary exercises on next concept from the country, the concept from the country, the country concept from the country, the country concept from the exemplification of the rank of knight by a past grand chief of the Grand Temple, Pythian Sisters of Virginia and the District of Columbia, and a past chief of Rathbone Temple, No. 8, of this city.

The Past Chiefs' Association of Pythian Sisters of this domain will meet at the Sisters of Mrs. Mollie Mitchell tomor-sidence of Mrs. Mollie

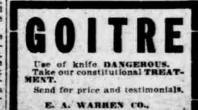
the Supreme Domain will be present.

The Domain of Connecticut has already voted to send their grand chancel-

Harmony Lodge, No. 31, conferred the

Rathbone-Superior Lodge, No. # 29, has received an application for reinstatement from Edward S. Kimball, who was one tuted the first lodge of the order.

Grand Chancellor Sroufe has received



16 W Street, Battle Creck, Mi

# From the Philadelphia Presa. One species of beetle has destroyed, it is estimated, a thousand million feet of timber in the Black Hills National